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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**FY 2006**

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818.))

Docket Number (Optional)

D0590.70034US01

Application Number	10/540,634-Conf. #8371	Filed	April 19, 2006
For	KINASE SEQUENCES USEFUL FOR DEVELOPING COMPOUNDS FOR THE PREVENTION AND/OR TREATMENT OF METABOLIC DISEASES AND NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ENCODING SUCH KINASE SEQUENCES		
Art Unit	1656	Examiner	Lee, Jae W.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 23/2825. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

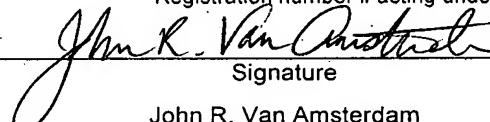
I am the  applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 40,212

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34

  
 Signature  
John R. Van Amsterdam

February 12, 2007

Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of 1 forms are submitted.

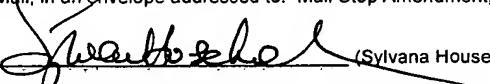
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